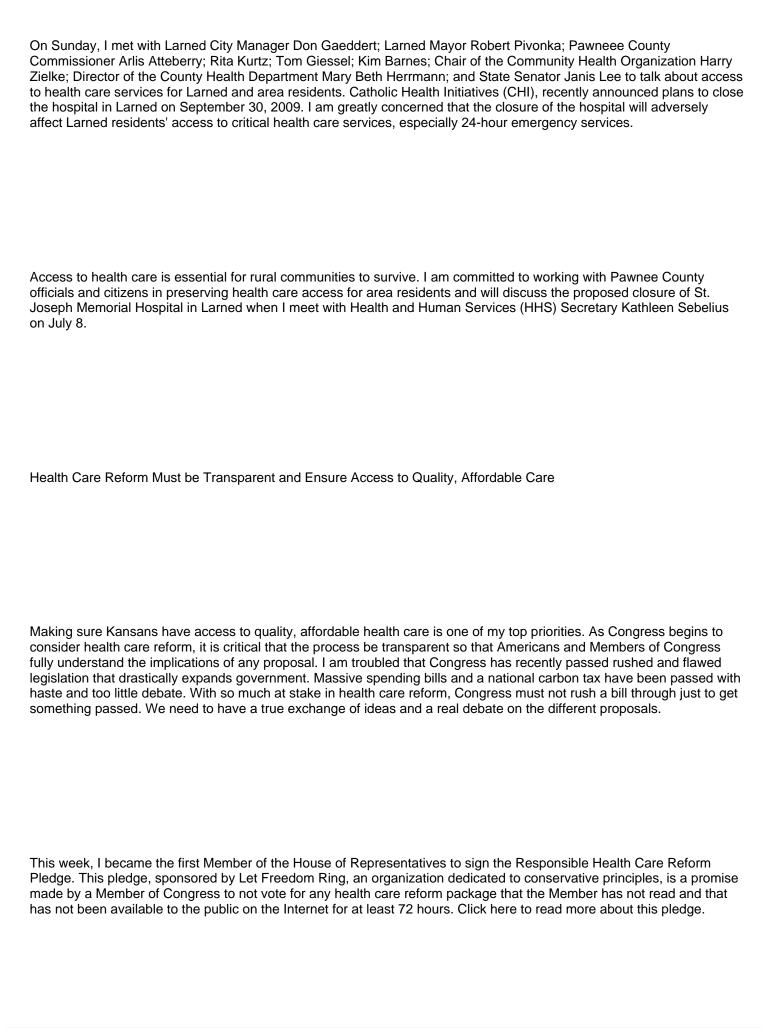
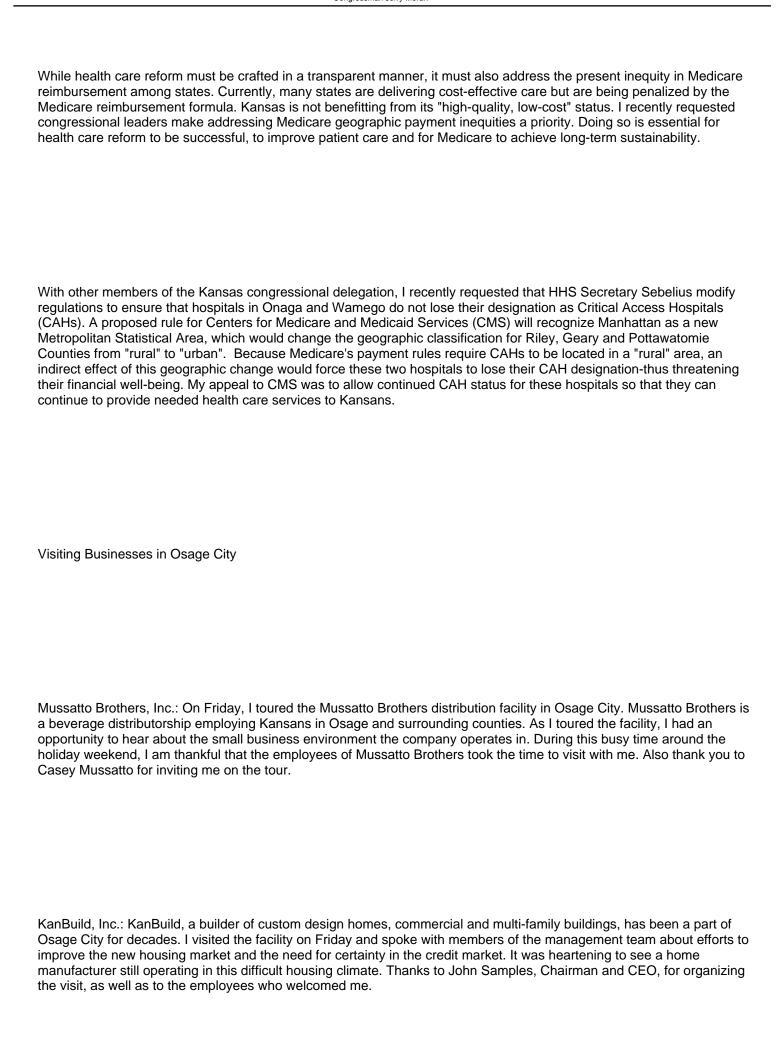
Congressman Jerry Moran 7/06/2009 This Week in Congress This Week in Congress July 6, 2009 Dear Friend, Welcome to "This Week in Congress." In observance of the July 4th holiday, Congress did not meet this week, which allowed me to be in Kansas. I continued my 13th annual Big First Listening Tour: "From Washington to Home" this week with stops in Wallace, Logan and Wabaunsee Counties. I hope you find this newsletter useful. Celebrating 233 Years of American Independence and Freedom This week, I celebrated Independence Day with Kansans at community events across our state. The 4th of July reminds me of the many things we have to be thankful for in America-most important of which is the men and women who have fought and serve today in dangerous places around the world to protect our freedom.

Independence Day Picnic in Clay Center: On Thursday evening, I attended an early July 4th celebration at a neighborhood picnic in Clay Center at the home of State Representative Vern and Susie Swanson. Thanks to former Clay County Magistrate Judge Ruth Browne for inviting me to attend.

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In the Office

Fred Cholick of Manhattan, who is the Dean of the Kansas State University College of Agriculture, was in to talk about

research opportunities for K-State. Brad Burenheide of Manhattan, Leslie Scoby of Sabetha, Sue Boldra of Hays, Chris Kemp of Wichita, Diane Becker of Norton and Bill Wilson of Tribune were in with the Center for Civic Education to promote civic competence and responsibility among Kansas elementary and secondary students.
AFS-USA Exchange Program students Ahmed Mahmoud from Egypt, Frank Kogbey from Ghana and Fitra Kurniati from Indonesia stopped by my office to tell me about their experience as foreign exchange students living in Kansas. Ahmed lived with a host family in Osborne, Frank studied in Downs and Fitra lived in McPherson.
Several Kansans visited my Washington, D.C., office to receive a tour of the United States Capitol this week, including Charlie and Pat Grimwood and Teresa, Chelsy and Cory Lueth of Salina; Skip and Michelle Coons of Shawnee; Victor and Sandy Wong of Junction City; Earl and Garrett Shafer of Spearville; and Mike and Janice Gaskill and Darrin, Sheri, Caleb and Ethan Bevis of Liberal. Also in for a tour were Nydea, Malia and Mark Leslie of Garden City; Randy, Pam and Kyle Doerksen, Gary and Sharon DeShazar and Darren and LuAnn Wicks of Hutchinson; and Larry and Phyllis Scherich of Wilmore.
Very truly yours,
Jerry

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